



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
SEPT. 11, 2014**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEP 12 - 19, 2014.**

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
09/12/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social labor cuts etc.	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor,
09/12/14	20:00 – 21:00	SODEPAZ.(Francisco Calderón Sánchez Rojas	Freedom for the five Cubans detained in the US	Serrano 75 (US Embassy)
09/13/14	12:00 –14:00	En defensa de la "rehala y la montería española"	Interpretation of the hunting sector social security general law in Spain	Paseo Castellana (Santiago Bernabeu), Agustin Betancourt. (Ministry of Employment & Social Security)
09/13/14	17:00 – 20:00	Partido Animalista	Against the Public celebration of the "De la Vega bull"	Plaza Colón, Génova Sagasta, Carran Marqués de Urquijo, Ferraz, Plaza España
09/13/14	18:00 – 21:00	Javier Arroyo Méndez	8 <sup>th</sup> march for the rights of disabled people	Atocha, Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Atocha
09/14/14	19:00 – 23:00	Org. Feminista "Manada Insumisa"	Against the sexual assault of a girl at Malaga's Fairground	Plaza Callao, Opera, Sol, Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Tirso de Molina

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09/15/14	11:00 – 14:00	Comité Empresa Cásbega – Coca - Cola	Against the RIF of the firm	Plaza Callao, Preciados, Sol
09/15/14	18:30 – 21:00	Fed Reg Enseñanza CCOO	Against the establishment of the Education Law “LOMCE”	Alcalá 32.( Ministry of Education)
09/16/14	20:00 – 21:00	Colectivo Mayores 15 - M	To support the allowances & social rights	Puerta del Sol
09/18/14	12:00 – 14:00	Com Empresa Fuenlabrada Cásbega-Coca-Cola	Labor issues etc.	Plaza Callao, Preciados, Puerta del S
09/18/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plat Víctimas de la Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco’s impunity	Puerta del Sol
09/19/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid UGT	Against social labor cuts etc.	Montalbán (City Hall)
09/19/14	10:30 – 12:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Alcalá Barquillo
09/19/14	11:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos, UGT	Against Public Employment cuts etc.	Plaza Villa, Mayor, Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Alcalá

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler’s Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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